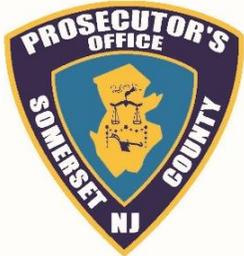


BECOME A POLICE OFFICER

APPLY FOR A FULL SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND THE POLICE ACADEMY



**SOMERSET COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHIEF'S OF POLICE
IS PARTNERING WITH
THE SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TO SPONSOR COUNTY RESIDENTS
TO BECOME A POLICE OFFICER.**



Police Officer Basic Functions

- Patrol assigned areas.
- Work rotating shifts including weekends and holidays.
- Enforce Federal, State, and Municipal Laws, including ordinances and regulations.
- Conduct Criminal Investigations.
- Prepare a variety of records and reports.
- Aid the public in emergency and non-emergency situations.
- Conduct traffic control.
- Administer first aid and medical services.

Ability to:

- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Analyze dangerous situations rapidly and accurately.
- Determine appropriate level and scope of a police response.
- Work courteously and tactfully with citizens and employees.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a citizen of the United States of America and a Somerset County, New Jersey resident.
- Be not less than 21 years nor more than 35 years of age.
- Be of good moral character and never have been convicted of a crime or any offense involving moral turpitude.
- Be sound in body and mind and eligible for membership in the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey.
- Be able to read, write and speak English well.
- Possess a valid New Jersey driver's license without record of suspension or revocation in any state.
- Possess an associate degree or 60 college credits from an accredited college or university or have 2 years military experience.
- Be able to pass a written, physical, and medical examination administered by the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office to be considered to attend the hiring agencies Police Academy.

For more information or for eligible candidates to download the application to apply, scan:

